

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. WRU-02-43-156 (EEP-95-3)
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ORDER GRANTING WAIVER

(Issued November 7, 2002)

On October 29, 2002, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board a request for waiver of 199 IAC 35.11, which requires gas forecasts to be filed each November in years in which new energy efficiency plans are not filed. MidAmerican asked that it be excused from filing these forecasts in November 2002. In support of its request, MidAmerican states that it will file a new energy efficiency plan in January 2003 and that rule 35.11 is, in essence, satisfied with the filing of the new plan.

The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a response on November 4, 2002. Consumer Advocate did not object to a waiver for 2002 given MidAmerican's commitment to file a new gas forecast in January 2003. However, Consumer Advocate noted that its lack of objection was based on the fact that MidAmerican is not also seeking a waiver of 199 IAC 35.10(1), which requires that a forecast of gas demand and transportation

volumes be included in MidAmerican's assessment of potential and energy efficiency plan to be filed in January 2003.

The Board will grant the waiver of 199 IAC 35.11 for the year 2002. The waiver is for that rule only. MidAmerican will have to comply with 199 IAC 35.10(1) and all other applicable rules in its January 2003 energy efficiency plan filing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request for waiver filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on October 29, 2002, is granted to the extent discussed in this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of November, 2002.